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A SUCCESSFUL RAID

Craps Game Flushed and Participants Bagged

An interesting side feature of the big singing at Buena Vista last Saturday was the raiding of a craps game under the shed of Garvin Park's stable mill just outside of the city limits.

Two rather portly gentlemen took rooms at the King house for Saturday and Sunday. Nothing was thought of this as the singing had brought a number of strangers to town.

Garvin Park, a justice of the peace, who took dinner at the same hotel, overheard some side remarks that led him to believe that there were other attractions other than the singing.

Mr. Park called some citizens to his aid, and before the afternoon was gone, he flushed a craps game and had the participants under arrest. More than a half dozen were engaged in the sport, and "Squire" Park assessed heavy fines against some of the parties, while others were bound over to the circuit court. When discovered, the sports had a large cloth down, and upon it was quite a bit of the filthy lucre.

Death of Mrs. Dill

Mrs. Mollie Dill, wife of Will Dill, died at her home, five miles north of Huntingdon, last Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock, after a long illness with tuberculosis. Mrs. Dill was a most excellent christian woman, a devoted wife and mother, and did a true mother's part in rearing a large family of children. She was about 60 years old, a member of the Baptist church and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Sherry, Earl and Elmer Dill, and two daughters, Mrs. Oma Vickers and Mrs. Beulah Pickett. After appropriate burial services the remains were laid to rest in the New Liberty burying ground. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad loss and affliction.

NEW LAW FIRM

Capt. Gordon Browning and G. T. McCall Form Partnership

Capt. Gordon Browning, who a few weeks ago returned from France, where he did overseas service, being captain of Battery A, 114th Field Artillery, has formed a partnership with Hon. Geo. T. McCall in the practice of law. Mr. Browning entered upon his duties last Monday.

Mr. Browning's many friends in Huntingdon and Carroll county will be pleased to know he has located in Huntingdon and will be a permanent citizen of our town. He is a young man of marked ability and has a bright future before him. His splendid career as a soldier, coupled with his fine character and splendid personality will come in well in his chosen profession, and his association with Mr. McCall, one of the ablest lawyers in this section of the state, will make this a strong law firm and one that will, no doubt, have a fine practice. We congratulate both and wish them well in their personal and business relations.

Wandered from Home

Isaac Dickerson, an aged man of the Hollow Rock community, created something of a mild sensation last Monday evening by wandering off from home. About 8 o'clock he appeared on the streets of Huntingdon with a scythe blade on his shoulder, enquiring for the home of Henderson Hill. Joe Hester and Bunk Palmer engaged him in conversation and ascertained that he had walked from Hollow Rock, bringing the scythe with him.

They telephoned to Hollow Rock and found that he had wandered away from the field where he had been at work, and that a general search was then being made for him. Messrs. Hester and Palmer secured a car and were taking him home when they met friends coming after him. Mr. Dickerson is about 75 years old, and for the time being his mental faculties had failed him, and he became a wanderer. He thought he was in Hollow Rock and was seeking the home of Mr. Hill. He is a fine old man and it is hoped he will soon be himself again.

MILAN CELEBRATES

Capt. Gordon Browning Principle Speaker of the Day

A special from Milan gives the following account of a big celebration given in honor of returning soldiers:

Saturday, April 26, was the biggest day the oldest settlers ever witnessed in Milan. Not less than 10,000 people of all ages gathered here, coming from a distance of 25 miles to see the parade of the returned discharged soldiers from the battlefields of France. Promptly at 2 o'clock the column was formed in line of march by Capt. Gordon Browning of Battery A, 114 Field Artillery, headed by the Milan band discoursing patriotic music. The march was to the Milan High School building in platoon of fours, coming down Main street to Front and then to Williamson street and back to the starting point and disbanding. The soldier boys in line were a fine, healthy body and were finely drilled. Capt. Browning was escorted by the speaker's stand and delivered one of the best speeches ever heard in Milan, giving a minute description of the war in France and breaking of the Hindenburg line. The tenacity with which the Americans held to their lines was recited, also of the heavy expense of the United States; and most eloquently did he urge the people to buy Victory Bonds, a good investment and an aid to our country. He was cheered with much applause throughout his speech.

Anderson Reappointed

Gov. Roberts has announced the reappointment of Sterling H. Anderson, of Jackson, Tenn., as state auditor. He served under Gov. Rye's administration after the resignation of Hays Flowers, of Memphis, and is regarded as one of the most capable men in the state.

Before his appointment he was secretary of the Jackson board of trade and prior to that time was engaged in business with his brother, G. C. Anderson. His reappointment will give general satisfaction.

Supreme Court Moves

Following the hearing of three Madison county cases the supreme court adjourned Friday in Jackson and left for Nashville, where they will resume the hearing of the West Tennessee docket. It was stated by a court official that while the supreme court had authority under the recent law enacted to hear Shelby county cases in Nashville they had also transferred 20 other cases not on the Memphis docket. The Jackson bar is very much dissatisfied with the supreme court's action, as are a number of lawyers in adjoining counties. It is probable that a meeting of West Tennessee lawyers will be held in Jackson at an early date to register an official protest.

Tomato Crop Hurt

It is claimed that the tomato crop through the truck growing section of West Tennessee was badly injured by the frost the latter part of last week. The early bean crop was also badly damaged, if not ruined. Early Irish potatoes were cut down. Truck growers are very blue over the situation.



PRESBYTERY MEETS

Sessions Presided Over by Huntingdon Citizen

The West Tennessee presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., held its spring meeting with the church at Munford, near Memphis. The session opened on Tuesday night of last week when the Rev. Dr. H. O. Hofstead, pastor of the Court Avenue Church in Memphis delivered the opening sermon, which was an able discourse and well received by the large congregation. Rev. L. A. Street, the retiring moderator and pastor-host, called the meeting to order and asked that the Rev. Dr. George L. Johnson of the First Presbyterian church of McKenzie offer the constituting prayer.

W. L. Noell, of Huntingdon, was selected by acclamation, as moderator. Prof. J. B. Reed, of Greenfield, was the stated clerk.

Executive reports from the large number of churches represented showed that the church throughout the bounds of the Presbytery was doing good work. An increase in membership and gifts during the year just closed were shown and greater things promised during the new era campaign and summer evangelistic campaign.

Among the visitors present and each appeared on the programme were: Rev. Dr. George H. Mack, synodical representative now located at Chattanooga; Rev. W. D. Landis, of San Angelo, Calif., who delivered a forceful sermon Wednesday morning; Senator D. A. Burkhalter, of McKenzie, who appeared on the programme Wednesday, speaking on ministerial relief and sustenance plan of the general assembly.

The presbytery will carry out a programme of evangelism and education during the summer months and Rev. E. T. Beard, of Milan, will be the field man in charge, having been granted a leave from his pastorate for this work. The teams to do this work will be composed of representatives of the different church interests and the work is looked forward to with much interest. The financial part of the campaign was taken care of in a few minutes on Thursday, when laymen subscribed sums as personal gifts, several giving \$100 each. Dr. D. T. Witherington, one of the leading elders of the Munford church, opened the subscription plea with a rousing speech and a \$100 gift. Several others followed with liberal subscriptions. Dr. H. O. Hofstead, of Memphis, on behalf of the ministry, and Moderator W. L. Noell, of Huntingdon, representing the laity of the church, were selected to go to the general assembly which meet in St. Louis in May.

COVENANT ADOPTED

President Wilson Presents Charter and Moves Passage

The covenant of the league of nations in revised form, moved by President Wilson, was adopted Monday by the peace conference in plenary session without a dissenting vote.

The president's motion also named Sir James Eric Drummond as secretary-general of the league and provided for a committee to inaugurate the league.

Thus one of the notable works of the conference passes its final stage and is incorporated in the peace treaty.

The French and Japanese amendments, after a brief discussion, were not pressed, and the way was thus cleared for unanimous acceptance of the league.

Incorporated in the peace treaty is a call for the trial of the former German emperor by an international tribunal, consisting of five judges on a charge of "a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties," and for trial by military courts of German officers who may be accused of violating the laws and customs of war. The surrender of William Hohenzollern, who now is in Holland, and of other persons required by the court is to be demanded by the powers.

Cashing in Stamps

Reports from the Nashville post-office which is the depository for the state show that five times more war savings certificates have been cashed in recently than have been sold. The reason given is that people are turning in their savings stamps in order to buy bonds. Officials are making an appeal to holders of the stamps to retain them, as transferring money from stamps to bonds is not rendering any benefit to the government and merely causing the auditing department more work.

W. W. Routin Dead

W. W. Routin, a leading citizen of the Twenty-third district, died last Sunday at 12 o'clock. The death was caused by locked bowels and he had been sick several days. He had been in bad health for some time. He was in town Tuesday of last week and was complaining some, but was taken bad sick that night. He was conscious up to the time of his death. Mr. Routin was about 63 years old, was a member of the Baptist church and was a man held

in high esteem by those who knew him. He was an enterprising citizen, took an interest in the affairs of his community and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Lola Taylor and Mrs. Edith Walker, and three sons, Robert, Ernest and Brummitt Routin. Ernest had just recently returned from camp. The burial occurred Monday at Chapel Hill, after appropriate funeral and burial services.

IS THE WAR OVER?

Not "Over and Done With" for Our Crippled Legions

For a good many thousands of American soldiers the great battle for the salvation of the world from German Kultur is not "over and done with." For them it will not be over so long as they may live.

There is a man who left an arm somewhere in the Argonne Woods. Another left a leg in the Meuse Valley. There are others who lost their eyesight at Belleau Wood or Chateau Thierry or up in the Soissons country.

There are thousands of men coming back disabled, crippled, unable to make a living at their old occupations. The war is not "over and done with" for them. The "war is not over and done with" for the stay-at-homes who have been backing these men and who must continue to back them and see that they have their chance. There must be money to see that the crippled, this wastage and wreckage of the great war, are given the best surgical treatment that can be had.

A considerable part of the funds raised in the Victory Loan, will be used in such rehabilitation work as the world of a few years ago never dreamed. It will include artificial limbs and in the end vocational training. And this vocational training will enable the soldier to take up his life again and make the most of it in the years that he has to live. He will be of value to himself, society, and to the country he fought and sacrificed for.

Some of the dollars that you subscribe to the Victory Loan will go toward giving the crippled soldier another chance. Many are training to become farm managers, tractor operators and gas engine experts. Others are learning clerical work, bookkeeping and stenography. The soldier, crippled as he is, is doing his part and will continue so long as the American people will provide the money to keep the rehabilitation camps and vocational schools working. You have a part to perform. Are you willing to perform it?

Will Remodel Store

J. P. Cannon's Sons, druggists, of McKenzie, have let contracts for the remodeling of their place of business. The flooring will be put in and new fixtures will be installed throughout the building. The improvements will cost about \$7,000 and when completed will be one of the most attractive stores of its kind in West Tennessee. This is one of the oldest, and most popular business establishments in McKenzie, and we gladly note this evidence of prosperity and enterprise.

Pays More Now

When the farmer's wife went "to the store" in 1918 she paid 178 per cent more for sheeting than she did in 1914, 176 per cent for brooms, 257 per cent calico, 121 per cent for dinner plates, 150 per cent for dishpans, 49 per cent for fruit jars, 94 per cent for kitchen chairs, 77 per cent for lamps, 210 per cent for muslin, 108 per cent for stoves, and 99 per cent more for wooden wash tubs.

CROPS DAMAGED

Heavy Loss Sustained by Farmers in Fruit Belt

It was at first thought that the severe cold weather the latter part of last week, with the accompanying frost on Friday night, did not do serious damage. But later developments show that considerable damage to the fruit and vegetable crops of the truck growing section was done.

The strawberry blooms were killed, and it is feared that the berries already formed will have black spots on them when they ripen. It is also feared that the peaches will be knotty when they mature.

The tomato plants in the fields lying in the branch river bottoms were entirely killed, while the plants on the uplands, and where a slight breeze was able to strike them, fared much better, and very few of the plants were killed. Some estimate the loss to be about 50 per cent of the crop, while others give a more conservative estimate of about 25 per cent loss.

The bean crop was a total loss to the growers, who had their crop in an advanced stage, but the majority of the crop was not far enough advanced to hurt much; also this crop can be replanted and then get into the market on time.

The Irish potatoes were blackened and damaged beyond hope of recovery. The sweet potatoes were not far enough advanced in most cases to suffer any damage. The cabbage crop was not injured at all, owing to the hardness of the plant.

Two Million Men

Reports on demobilization made public last Saturday by the war depart show a total of 1,832,523 officers and men released from the army to that date. Orders have been issued for the demobilization of 1,675,000. Overseas troops returned to the United States to date total 675,732.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

Chaplain Ewatts and Mrs. Sam Phillips Arouse Interest

Chaplain Ewatts, of the United States army, and Mrs. Sam Phillips, of Memphis, were the principal speakers in a Victory Loan rally at the Methodist church last Friday night.

The rally followed the regular revival service, conducted by Evangelist L. J. Miller. The large crowd was thrilled by the vivid descriptions of the fighting in France given by Chaplain Ewatts. Mrs. Phillips, Sergt. Tom Greene and Hon. J. Sam Johnson also made short talks. The sale of \$42,050 worth of liberty notes were announced by Mr. Johnson, \$40,000 of the amount, however, being taken by the two local banks. Chaplain Ewatts' speech was one of the strongest that has been heard by our people and made a profound impression. He urged the buying of bonds and the hurrying of them to maturity.

Insurance Head

Governor Roberts Saturday appointed L. K. A. insurance commissioner. Mr. Arrington has with this office 1 years. Two years assistant and two years appointed commissioner Rye. He has so well that the officials to have him with complete failure department is important department. Last year about \$800,000, lected by this department about \$575,000 of this turned into the state treasury.